

## **The Weakest Link**

The **Foa Foa** tribe returns to camp after their second Tribal Council, where Mike was voted out. The remaining tribe members are thankful yet again to still be in the game. "I'm getting *so* tired of going to Tribal Council," Brett comments, as he sets his torch down. "At Tribal tonight, *Mike* went home," **Ben** recaps in his confessional. "And...the decision was made because Mike was the weakest in the tribe, but *I* wasn't gonna be part of it. You know, I try to stick to my *word*, so...I didn't want to stab him in the back." Ben immediately pulls Liz aside and confesses that he voted against her: "The reason I voted for you was because I promised [Mike] I wouldn't put his name down," he admits, "And I didn't know *you* as much as everyone else, so...that's the only reason." Liz tells him that she understands and appreciates his explanation. "Honestly, I expected to get more than one vote," she laughs.

Shambo then loudly bangs a pot with a stick in order to get her tribe's attention before announcing that she's going to cook rice and coconut before bed. "You know, with Mike gone, somebody's gonna have to do the cooking and...*I'm* not such a bad cook *myself*," **Shambo** tells the camera. "I was a chef for the majority of my *life*, so...I'd like to think I know my way around a *kitchen*," she laughs. Shambo serves the late-night snack to her **Foa Foa** tribemates.

"That's really *good*, Shambo," Liz compliments her. "Yeah; that was at least as good as Mike," Jaison then adds. Meanwhile, Russell H. continues to feel bitterness about Jaison altering his strategic plans earlier in the day. "If it wasn't for Jaison, Liz or *Shambo* would definitely be gone," **Russell H.** remarks. "Shambo, *everybody's* annoyed with her... If it wasn't for, uh, Mike just being weak in challenges, she would have been in deep crap tonight," he continues. "And *Liz*. You know, we need to get rid of these women and just keep all *guys*. Then I can get rid of *Jaison*, and I'll have this game under my *control*."

## **Out For Revenge**

The next morning at **Galu**, Marisa and Mick sit on the beach together to watch the sunrise. "I'm sitting here thinking about 'What chances do I have of going far? What chances do I have of winning a million dollars?'" Mick confides in Marisa, as the tide washes up against the pair. "I definitely think you have a good *chance*," Marisa tells him. "Well, the last vote couldn't have worked out better," Mick responds. "Coming into this game, I definitely didn't think that I'd be doing as *well* as I am," **Marisa** expresses to the camera. "You know, building my own shelter and finding my own food is *extremely* rewarding; it's empowering, but...my favorite part of the game is the *social* part." The four allies enjoy each other's company, as they walk along the beach in search of snails and crabs. "Mick and Betsy and *Natalie* are such nice people," Marisa continues in her confessional. "I mean, the four of us get along great, and...*I* would definitely find my time here a lot more *enjoyable* if it was just the four of us."

Further down the beach, Laura, Kelly, and Monica tan while they gossip about the tribe. Kelly says that she hopes Liz got voted off at Foa Foa's Tribal Council. In another confessional, Marisa then sums up the dynamics on her Galu tribe: "At the last Immunity Challenge, Liz *mutinied* to Foa Foa, but...my alliance with Mick, Betsy, and Natalie, we hold *numbers* over Laura, Monica, and Kelly," Marisa narrates. "The next Tribal Council we go to, they're *gonna* get picked off, they know it, and...they're not being very *cordial* about it." Marisa and Mick continue to talk on the beach about the behavior of Laura's alliance: "She's upset because you and I are still here and not *Ashley*," Mick rationalizes. "I know, but they're just very *rude* about it," Marisa says. At the main Galu camp, Laura, Monica, and Kelly gather bananas to prepare a meal. "Don't use up all the ripe ones," Kelly instructs. "I'm gonna give them the *mushy* ones," Laura says to her allies. Meanwhile, Marisa continues her confessional: "You know, just little things like I'll say something and they'll pretend they didn't *hear*," she continues. "It's silly!" Marisa asks one of the girls to hand her a water canteen and they purposely ignore her. "Okay; I'll get it for myself," Marisa announces, as she walks over to grab the canteen. The three girls immediately become more tense and act annoyed by Marisa's presence. "I don't understand why you're so offended!" Marisa confronts them. "You lied to us *all*; you betrayed us," Laura snaps back. "You signed *up* to get lied to," Marisa then shouts. As the other tribe members stand by watching, Laura and Marisa exchange words. "The last Tribal Council we were at, Ashley got voted out because Marisa *betrayed* us," Laura recalls. "Heck yeah, I hold it against her. You know, we wouldn't be in this position if Marisa had stuck to her word, so...there's definitely a grudge; there's definitely a lot of tension. I'm sure they're thinkin' that they're gonna get rid of one of us," Laura continues, "So...I'm actually looking *forward* to the next Tribal Council because they'll never suspect that we have an *idol*."

### Challenge - Puzzle Dig

Foa Foa and Galu arrive on their respective colored mats. In a surprising twist, host Jeff Probst reveals that everyone will be competing as individuals against members of their own tribe for individual immunity. Both tribes will be going to Tribal Council, and the winner from each tribe will be safe from the vote. Jeff then explains the rules of the challenge. Each person will race to dig up three bags of puzzle pieces from three circles marked in the sand. They must then assemble a puzzle of a Samoan warrior. The first person to finish from each tribe wins individual immunity. After both tribes have run the challenge, the two winners, one from each tribe, will square off in a tug-of-war, where the winner of that challenge wins for their tribe pizza and soft drinks. Because of the double Tribal Council, there will be no kidnapping.

After a rock, paper, scissors, Mick beats Shambo and decides to let Foa Foa compete first. John takes the lead right off the bat, quickly digging up his first bag of puzzle pieces. Ben, Erik, and Russell S. are hot on his trail, as the four castaways race over to the second circle marked in the sand. As the challenge continues, Ben, John, and Erik are neck-and-neck as they retrieve their second and third bags of puzzle pieces. In the end, Ben narrowly beats out John and emerges as the winner for Foa Foa and is granted individual immunity. Next up is Galu, who

may have gained an advantage by watching the **Foa Foa** members compete in the challenge. While Mick, Marisa, Monica, and Laura fight for their lives and surge ahead of the others, Kelly and Betsy fall behind and Natalie has great difficulty even unearthing her first bag of puzzle pieces. Eventually, Mick takes the lead and races back with his final bag. With Laura and Monica close behind, Mick, begins to assemble his puzzle of the Samoan warrior. Although Laura makes quick progress on her puzzle, Mick, the tribe's leader, wins individual Immunity for **Galu**.

In the final showdown for Reward, Mick and Ben face off in a tug-of-war. Ben immediately plays aggressively and forcefully pulls on the rope, but Mick lets go, using Ben's strength against him and knocking him into the water. With this, Mick's tribe wins the pizza reward. Ben angrily smashes his fist into the water and lets out a loud yell, as the **Galu** tribe excitedly celebrates their victory. "I won Reward for **Galu**, you know, and...to have Immunity again is unbelievable," **Mick** says. "Um, it's a huge weight lifted off because who *knows* what can happen in this game? You can never feel safe, but...I *think* tonight either Laura or Monica is going home, so...it should be a good night."

### **Pizza Party**

The triumphant **Galu** tribe returns to their beach and congratulates Mick, who won the Reward for them at the second challenge. "Way to go, *Mick*," Natalie praises him. "Pizza for *everyone*!" Kelly happily cheers, as the four boxes are opened up and her tribe chows down on the savory slices of pizza. "Oh my God! This is like a little piece of *heaven*," Monica exclaims. Continuing to describe her feelings on the Reward, **Monica** then tells the camera, "The pizza was *fantastic* and it was hot and *cheesy*. There was garlic bread and soft drinks and...it was amazing." "This is the best Reward so *far*," Monica glows. The morale-boosting victory temporarily lifted the **Galu** tribe's spirits as the castaways toast "to **Galu**." "Today, we are having an amazing *day*," **Natalie** expresses. "You know, we're enjoying this Reward like a real tribe; everyone's being *positive*, and...it was really nice to feel a little more like one, but...the fact of the matter is, once that pizza is done, it's gonna be right back to *strategizing*."

Moments later, Mick, Betsy, Marisa, and Natalie meet in the shelter to discuss their plans for the vote. "So who were we *thinking* for tonight?" Mick asks, bringing up Laura and Monica as the possible options. "After Ashley, we said that *Laura* was gonna be the next to go," Betsy brings up. "But Monica was kidnapped," Marisa adds. "I don't know; there's a lot at *stake*," Natalie says. "I mean, I *like* Laura, but..." "But you can't *trust* her," Mick finishes. "I don't trust Laura at all, but the thing is, *nobody* trusts her," **Mick** tells the camera. "She's definitely jockeying for leader; she wants *me* gone, and she's a bigger threat, you know, than Monica or Kelly." Amidst their discussion, Kelly walks over to the shelter and asks the four castaways who they're voting off: "I don't want to pack my bag if it's not *me*, you know?" she then adds. "No *way* should we tell them who the *target* is!" Betsy whispers. Marisa informs Kelly that they're not going to tell her who's getting voted out. But continuing his confessional, Mick identifies the next target: "Tonight the

target is *Laura* and I *think* it should be pretty straight-forward. You know, four votes, and that's the *majority*," he says.

## Showdown

At the **Foa Foa** beach, the castaways return in a somber mood from the combination of losing the Reward Challenge and having to vote out another tribe member. Ben apologizes to his tribe for not coming through on the showdown with Mick. "I don't care about no damn Reward," Russell H. tells him. Brett and Liz also tell him that he did his best. "Do you want a *hug*, Ben?" Shambo asks Ben, as he takes off the individual Immunity necklace. Ben tells her "no," but Shambo doesn't listen. "I'm gonna give you one anyway," she responds before hugging him. "Ben won *Immunity* today," **Shambo** narrates. "I probably needed it to keep *myself* safe. The only other person I could see them going for is *Liz*, but...I'm not voting for her," she reveals. "I've had my mind set on Erik for days now, and I refuse to put anyone else's name down until Jeff snuffs his torch." Jaison then approaches Russell H. at camp and asks where his head is at: "I know you're not gonna like it, but we have to get rid of *Liz*," Russell H. tells him. "Why?" Jaison questions him. "Cause we don't know if we can *trust* her," Russell H. responds. "Bull-," Jaison says. "Well, that's who's *goin'*," Russell H. confirms. "There's already gonna be five *votes* and...you're not gonna be able to change it." Jaison is once again opposed to the idea: "You know, I have no intention of writing *Liz's* name down," Jaison frankly states. "I'd write *your* name down before hers or anybody else's." "So *that's* how it's gonna be," Russell H. states. "You know, you definitely have no problem telling people what to do when it comes to the vote," Jaison then criticizes Russell. "Oh *really?*" Russell H. replies. "I was comin' after *Liz*, but I might have to write *your* name down now," he warns Jaison. Not intimidated by Russell, Jaison responds "Yeah; you might *have* to." "Jaison's not smart enough to play this game," **Russell H.** tells the camera. "He doesn't have the *mind* for it. You know, my plan when *Liz* came over was to get rid of the women, but...Jaison's workin' against me and my *strategy*," Russell H. continues. "When you do that, you go *home*."

In a secluded area of the jungle, Jaison then meets his new ally, Liz, to inform her of Russell H.'s plans. "I just really want that guy *gone*," Jaison says to Liz. "*Russell?*" she asks. "Yeah," Jaison replies. "He's trying to get people to vote for you." "Why does he keep *doing* that?" Liz then poses. "I mean, we can vote for Shambo, but I'd rather take *Russell* out," Jaison expresses. Liz agrees with Jaison. "Yeah; it's more important to get rid of him," she says. "And the longer we leave Shambo in, the longer her and Erik'll target each other," Jaison then adds. "Tonight I'm voting for Russell [H.]," **Jaison** says. "There's just too many little things with that guy to make me not trust him. Liz is definitely in agreement and...hopefully we can get everybody else with the exception of Shambo and Erik to vote for Russell." <Liz and Jaison are shown talking to Brett and Russell S. on the beach> "I'm sure Russell's gonna be doing the same *thing*," Jaison continues in his confessional, "But...frankly, the guy's a loose cannon; none of his strategies have worked, so, uh, I'm not too worried about him." But Russell H. isn't about to go down without a fight: "This game's about to change *150%*," **Russell H.** brags to the camera. "I thought that I was gonna get rid of Liz. You know, Liz is a bigger

threat than *Shambo*. Shambo's just annoying; she's not *strategic*. You know, her only strategy is to vote Erik at every Tribal Council until he's gone, but...Jaison, he's more dangerous to me than *Liz* even because I can't control him," he contemplates. "Anybody that I can't *control*, that's the biggest threat to me, so... I'm'a make sure that Jaison goes tonight."

As Tribal Council draws nearer, Russell H. then proceeds to approach each of his tribe members one-on-one with the notion of ousting Jaison for going against him and for being disloyal to the men. "Jaison is gunnin' for *me*. He told me straight to my face," Russell H. informs Brett. Brett says that he is surprised. "I thought we were supposed to be takin' the women out," Russell H. continues. "Why's he comin' after *me*?!" "Yeah; I dunno," Brett replies. Russell H. then speaks to Ben in the tribe's shelter: "You know, where do his loyalties lie?" Russell H. poses. "It ain't with this tribe. He's not tryin' to keep the men strong." "That pisses me off that he wants to vote you and not Shambo or *Liz*," Ben snaps. "So what I'm figurin' is we gotta take out *Jaison*," Russell H. insists. "I'm *fine* with that," Ben tells him. "And then *Liz*, and then *Shambo*," Russell H. elaborates. Russell H.'s next conversation is with Russell S. "I think I want to *propose* something to you," he begins. "Once we get rid of Jaison, me and you are gonna go to the *end*." Russell S. is initially taken back by Russell H.'s offer to form a long-term alliance: "Let's just go ahead and have each other's *backs* and then we'll figure out the rest," Russell S. says. "I can trust you, and...if you stay with me, I can *promise* you one thing," Russell H. tells him. "The winner of this game *will* be named Russell," he continues. Russell S. smiles and laughs, accepting the offer. "I have an alliance with *Russell* [H.]," **Russell S.** tells the camera. "You know, I don't *completely* trust the guy but... that's why I want him on my side. I mean, you know, he's loyal to the guys right now and I'm loyal to the guys, so as long as we have that same *goal* in mind, we'll be a *great* alliance."

Meanwhile, Jaison and Liz set out to turn the tables on Russell H. yet another time: "Russell [H.] knows that I'm coming after him; he's obviously coming after *me*," **Jaison** confesses, "But...he's proven time and time again that his aggressive style of play doesn't work. You know, um, I'm not about to go home because of *Russell*. I think someone like John can appreciate a logical argument and Russell just doesn't make logical *arguments*. You know, he bullies people." Talking at the water well, Jaison brings up the idea of voting out Russell H. to John and Brett. "And how does that benefit *me*?" John asks Jaison. "As far as I'm concerned, Russell's the mastermind; he's the biggest *strategist*," Jaison explains. "He's always coming up with some elaborate plan, and you know, I just don't *trust* him. You gotta watch out." "Russell's definitely a *player*, but...I'm not sure that I'm not sure that I'm *comfortable* making that move *tonight*," John admits. "It's gotta be Russell tonight or you're gonna regret it," Jaison cautions. "*Period*." Jaison then walks away from the other two men, leaving John and Brett to talk by themselves. "We are in the driver's seat, bro," John says to Brett, as Brett subtly nods his head. "It's Jaison or *Russell*." In his confessional, Brett carefully weighs the two possible options: "Tonight, the discussion of voting people out is either Jaison or *Russell* [H.]," **Brett** repeats. "You know, both guys have their pluses and minuses, but...uh, neither *one*



of them is gonna benefit me in the long term of this game, so...you know, I'll see how the discussion goes and whichever way it sways is how I'll *vote*."

Liz and Jaison then meet again by the shelter to debrief each other about the vote. "I don't know how this is gonna turn out," Jaison admits to Liz, expressing doubts about his longevity in the game. "Well...we need to get the *idol*," Liz then comments.

## Moving Target

Back at **Galú**, the fractured tribe prepares for Tribal Council. Marisa begins to have second-thoughts about voting for Laura and suggests another target instead. "What have you been thinkin'?" Mick asks her. "I'm just wondering if we should change it to *Monica*," Marisa brings up. "I started thinking, you know, maybe we should vote *Monica* because she *did* have the opportunity to bond with **Foa Foa**," **Marisa** considers in her confessional. "She could definitely have an alliance with *Brett*, and so...you know, those are bonds that no one else on **Galú** could have but her." "I agree with you," Mick concedes, "But...I think Laura's a bigger threat." "Now Marisa's talking about voting *Monica* out," **Mick** narrates, "But that *worries* me because we don't know if she has an idol. I mean, Monica's been kidnapped so I can only assume that she was given a clue, but...we don't know if she *found* it. We don't know if she'd give it to Kelly or Laura. There's a lot more *risk* involved with voting Monica than Laura." "I mean, I even thought about voting for Kelly to be safe," Mick proposes to his allies, "But...then we're leaving Laura *and* Monica." "I don't think anyone could find it with one clue," Natalie says. "You know, I really don't." "I mean, if they have an idol, they are good *actors*, man," Mick then adds. "The question for my alliance is definitely who do we vote out, you know, Laura or, uh, *Monica*?" **Natalie** tells the camera, while her allies continue to reconsider the vote. "Whatever you decide, I'll go with it," Natalie tells Mick. "I mean, I trust you." "They're both little snakes," Mick responds. "I just want one of those two gone, but...I also don't want to get *screwed*," he worries. "You know, I've bonded with Laura," Natalie continues in her confessional. "We have a lot of the same beliefs about *God* and about family, so I just said, you know, 'I'm leaving it up to *Mick* and whatever he decides, I'll go with it.' To be perfectly honest, I would vote for *any* of them, but...I think if we could vote all three of them tonight, we would."

Later, sitting on the beach, Laura and Natalie have a heart-to-heart conversation: "My kids said to me, 'Mom, if you have to get voted off, just don't get *blindsided*,'" Laura laughs, trying to evoke Natalie's sympathy and assess her vulnerability at the same time. "That was their one thing going into the game, 'don't be blindsided,'" she continues. "They are gonna be so *proud* of you no matter what," Natalie tells her. "No matter what I say, you're gonna vote for me, Monica, or *Kel*, aren't you?" Laura then asks. "It's not that anybody's tryin' to be *out* for you or anything like that," Natalie comforts her. "I know, but I would just wanna know if it's me," Laura insists. "You know, that's a huge thing for me. I just wanna have a relaxing afternoon." "Oh gosh," Natalie waffles. "I knew right when Natalie wouldn't give me a clear answer that it was gonna be me on the chopping block," **Laura** explains in her confessional, "So...*clearly*, I need to make absolutely sure

that Monica gives me the idol at Tribal Council. You know, and then we get out *Marisa*."

With Tribal Council on the horizon, Laura approaches Monica in the jungle and breaks the news that Natalie hinted at her [Laura] being the target. "You don't think that they're just saying that to try and throw you?" Monica poses. "They don't even know about the idol," Laura assures her. "They have no idea we *have* it." But Monica is not as sure: "What do you think they think the notes from *Jeff* are?" she then asks. "They have to know it's *clues*. They're not stupid." Laura remains convinced that she is the target, however. "It's *me*," she says with confidence. "Laura's adamant that they're voting *her* tonight," **Monica** narrates. "Now I have to *decide*, you know, do I give this idol to Laura and save *her* or do I keep it for myself?" Before Tribal Council, Monica joins Kelly in the shelter and seeks advice about her dilemma: "So what do I *do*?" Monica asks Kelly. "It's really tough," Kelly sympathizes. "I *definitely* think, if I were Monica, I would give the idol to Laura tonight," **Kelly** admits in her confessional. "Like, if Laura gets sent home, it's not even worth it for me and Monica to stay in this game because we'll be the next two to go, but...I don't know if she's gonna *keep* it and try to save it for herself. You know, like, it's a huge *decision*." Trying to think of every possible scenario, Monica then brings up another potential outcome: "What if I give her the idol and they vote for *me*?" Monica nervously asks. Kelly is unsure how to respond. "I feel like that's a really risky *move*," Monica then concludes. "You just have to do what you think is right, you know?" Kelly suggests.

As the vote draws nearer, Monica remains undecided. "Going into tonight's Tribal Council, I'm counting on that they're gonna vote for *Laura*," **Monica** contemplates, "So...if Natalie's telling the truth and I give Laura the idol, *Marisa's gone*. But if she's lying and they vote for me, *I go home*, and I'd look so stupid giving the idol to Laura and then get voted out because of it." The three allies continue to whisper to each other as they grab their torches. "We have to make sure the right person has the idol or else someone goes home and it's one of *us*," Monica tells them. Kelly says that she thinks they're voting for Laura: "I'm like *100%* sure it's gonna be Laura," she says. "Like, I *know* it." In the final moments before leaving camp, Monica continues to contemplate her decision: "When I first found the idol, I was like, 'Yeah, I'll give this to Kelly or Laura no problem,'" **Monica** laughs in her confessional, "But...now being in that *moment*, it's a lot harder than I thought, you know, to part with it," she continues. "I don't *know*..."

### **Tribal Council #5 - Galu Tribe**

At Tribal Council, Jeff is first joined by the members of the **Galu** tribe. "After today's challenge, you guys knew you were coming back to Tribal Council," Jeff begins. "Monica, what was the mood back at camp?" he then asks. "The mood was probably more positive for a little while, but...uh, that can only last so long," **Monica** states. "You know, *yes*, we won this fabulous *Reward*, but we still have to go to Tribal Council and vote someone out, and right now, it's four against *three*," she continues, as Laura dramatically nods her head. "I mean, all day, me, Laura, and Kelly have just been *wondering*, you know, which one of us is gonna go home."

Jeff then turns his attention to Laura: "So Laura, anything you can do to *change* that at this point?" he asks her. "You know, let's cut to the *chase*," **Laura** says. "*None* of them is gonna flip and we know that, but...I never give up. Never ever give up. I won't quit, and...if it's *not* me tonight, you know, you better be ready for a fight." "Natalie, Day 12, the social aspect of this game is starting to pick up," Jeff says. "Are you starting to notice that a little?" he inquires. "*Absolutely*," **Natalie** responds. "It never lets up, and before we had, you know, the one person who was, you know, not pulling their weight or was more of an outcast, but we don't have that anymore so it's become much more of a social game, for *sure*," she says. Jeff then asks her what the hardest part of the game has been so far: "Oh gosh. The hardest part is definitely not being able to tell the truth 100% of the time because if you tell the truth to one person, you know, it may work against somebody else that you're *aligned* with," **Natalie** explains.

Jeff then switches topics to discuss the impending vote: "Let's talk about threats," he brings up. "Marisa, what's the big concern about Monica?" "Um, the biggest concern with Monica is that she was *kidnapped* by the other tribe," **Marisa** states, "so...we don't know if she has any relationships or alliances with some of the men, and after the merge, that could be an advantage." "Mick, what's the take on Laura?" Jeff then asks. "Laura's *definitely* a threat," **Mick** responds. "She's a game player. You know, she's talking about how she's gonna put up a fight if she stays, and...honestly, I mean, that makes me want to get *rid* of her." Laura gazes upward at this statement, before Jeff continues his line of questioning. "Kelly, what would be the big concern about *Marisa*?" "Personally, I don't *trust* her," **Kelly** blatantly says. "You know, she already sold us up a river *once* so...she'd definitely do it again if it got her further and...I just don't like liars." Marisa listens to the criticism without responding, before Betsy speaks up to defend her: "I just feel *bad* for Marisa because she changed her vote to vote out Ashley and now that's being held *against* her," Betsy chimes in. "Can I *explain* myself, Jeff?" Marisa then asks. Jeff allows her to speak: "The reason why I switched my vote is because I felt like they're very deceitful and *manipulative*, <points to Laura, Kelly, and Monica> and they're very kind and *genuine*," she says, while pointing to Mick, Natalie, and Betsy. Laura then interrupts, accusing Marisa of deceiving her by saying she was going to vote out Mick. "And now one of us is getting sent home because we got *screwed* in the process," Kelly bitterly says.

With the tension still building, Jeff steps in to direct the discussion: "Marisa, feel like you might be in danger tonight?" he inquires. "Well, I brought my *bag*, Jeff, but...I have complete *confidence* in the people that I chose to ally with because I built alliances with the people that I *trust*," **Marisa** answers. "And that's ultimately what's gonna get me *forward*." Jeff then asks one final question: "Betsy, what does this tribe have to do tonight in order to come together?" he poses. "You know, people are still holding grudges from six days *ago*," **Betsy** replies, "And until we can move past that, we're never gonna be a unified tribe." With this, Mick decides to keep individual Immunity and the seven **Galu** members cast their votes:

Laura gleefully writes Marisa's name down on her piece of parchment: "The *minute* you decided to go against my alliance, you were first on my list," she tells the



camera. The remaining votes are cast in secret. The final **Galu** member, Marisa, holds her vote up and speaks: "I think this tribe needs to have its mind on *unity* and you're very *divisive*, sneaky, and conniving," she says.

When Jeff returns with the votes, Monica stands up and reveals that she has the hidden Immunity Idol, to the shock and dismay of her tribe. "You know, there's been a lot of *discussion* today about who's gonna get the votes, and...I hope I'm making the right *call* here," she says. The remaining castaways look on nervously as Monica announces her decision to give the hidden Immunity idol to Laura, making her immune from any votes cast against her. Jeff then tallies the votes, and reveals them one at a time to the castaways:

LAURA. "Does not count."

Mick's face still displays a look of shock and utter disappointment as Jeff reads the next vote.

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"We still have no votes for anyone else," Jeff recaps. Laura displays a smug grin of satisfaction on her face, while Monica is relieved and giddy that she made the right call. "Oh my *God*," she says, realizing that her ally is safe. Jeff then reveals the next vote:

MARISA.

Marisa frowns when she sees her name, knowing that her fate is inevitable.

MARISA.

In the end, Monica, Laura, and Kelly's devious plan worked. With all three of the remaining votes cast against her, Marisa Calihan, the 25 year-old student from Cincinnati, Ohio, becomes the fifth person voted out of **Survivor: Samoa**. Her elimination evens both alliances out at three members each, with Laura, Kelly, and Monica more determined to survive than ever.

### **Marisa's Final Words**

Sad and disappointed to be out of the game after being blindsided by the hidden Immunity Idol, Marisa leaves behind her final words: "Tonight's *really* difficult for me because I think I played a really good game," Marisa expresses. "I had alliances with people I could trust and...we *had* the majority until Laura played the idol. You know, I wish that we had gone with my plan to vote out *Monica* instead of voting for Laura. It was stupid on our part and I'm really sad to be going home, but I'm

very proud of myself because I played the game the way / wanted to, and there's no amount of money - *no* million dollars - is worth that."

## **Tribal Council #6 - Foa Foa Tribe**

With **Galu** departed from Tribal Council, **Foa Foa** arrives to vote out another member. "Let's talk about today's challenge," Jeff begins. "Ben, you faced off against Mick for *Reward*. What happened at the end when you lost?" "Basically I just let out a loud yell," **Ben** answers in a frustrated tone. "I wasn't too happy that I lost to *Mick* and I have no problem admitting it cause I don't think he's better than me at anything," he expresses. "You know, you can call me a sore loser, *whatever*." "What were you more upset about: losing the *Reward* or just losing in general?" Jeff then follows up. "You know what? I wanted that pizza," **Ben** replies. "I mean, both tribes had to go to Tribal Council anyway, so...it wouldn't have been as bad as losing Immunity, but...it was *definitely* frustrating and I apologized to everybody." "Shambo, the last few Tribal Councils, you've been clearly on the outs," Jeff then says, focusing his attention on Shambo. "At last night's Tribal Council, you got two votes. How're you feeling going into tonight's vote?" Jeff asks. **Shambo** speaks in a somber tone as she answers the question: "I feel like I'm pushing myself beyond all limits that I've ever known to give them a decent camp, and for *what*?" she asks. "To get crapped on by these guys who don't listen and don't *respect* me? I mean, I've said since, like, Day Four or Five I wanted to vote off Erik. To this day, I'm the only person to put Erik's name down, so...obviously they're not takin' me serious," she complains. Shambo's statement is met with mixed reactions from her **Foa Foa** tribemates. "Shambo, do you think that your voice should be taken more *seriously* about who this tribe needs to vote out?" "Um, *absolutely*," Shambo answers. Erik makes an annoyed face, letting it be known that he disagrees. "Brett, think that's fair?" Jeff inquires. "Just because Shambo's the leader she should have more say in who gets voted out?" Brett subtly shakes his head. "You know, I think everyone here *respects* Shambo's opinion but...that's something very democratic about this game," **Brett** responds. "Um, just because she may be the leader, you know, you still only have one *vote* at Tribal Council."

Turning to the subject of the vote, Jeff asks Jaison if the reasons why people are voted out are beginning to change. "Um, we voted off Mike for being weak; you know, that was my original decision and I stand by that," **Jaison** begins, "but I do believe that the game's starting to become more about *trust* and I don't trust Russell [H]." Russell H. smirks and shakes his head at this comment: "You know, it's funny that he brings up not trustin' *me* when all along I've said that my loyalty is to the *men*," **Russell H.** interjects. "Why would you not trust *me*?! Jaison's not loyal to the men. His closest alliance is with *Liz*," Russell H. continues. "To me, that's *disloyal*." Feeling under attack, Jaison speaks up. "How is that *disloyal*?!" he asks. "When she decided not to go back to her tribe, she became a member of **Foa Foa**, so...she *is* part of our tribe. You know, she's *proven* that and I see no reason to not embrace her for the skills she brings." Viewing Liz as an enemy of **Foa Foa**, Russell H. clearly has a different opinion: "Well...I don't *see* it that way," he counters.

As the argument dies down, **Erik** takes the opportunity to propose an alternate to voting out either Russell H. or Jaison: "I have a *solution*," he brings up. "Why don't we set all of this aside and vote *Shambo* off?" he then poses. Shambo is caught off-guard to have her head suddenly thrust back onto the chopping block: "How 'bout we *don't* vote Shambo off?" she then jumps in. "How 'bout we vote *Erik* off?" she suggests instead. Jeff then interjects again. "Jaison, at all three Tribal Councils you've been to, there's been some sort of conflict between Shambo and Erik," Jeff observes. "And yet they're both still here." Jaison nods his head. "I mean, obviously there's conflict on this tribe," **Jaison** replies. "I just found out today there's conflict between me and Russell [H.], so...when that happens, it's important to take out one of the two and that's how I'm voting tonight." Surprised to learn of the conflict between Jaison and Russell H., Jeff then asks him about it. "I think Russell turned against me for some reason that I don't understand," **Jaison** clarifies. "I don't think it's just because of Liz. You know, I can *hope* that Brett and John and Ben and Russ [S.] are voting for Russell [H.], but...for all I know, they could be voting me out. They might be in cahoots with Russell. I guess we'll see." With this, Ben opts to keep individual Immunity and the nine **Foa Foa** members cast their votes:

For the second time in a row, Shambo casts her vote for Erik: "I refuse to vote for anybody else until you're gone," she says with disdain. Erik then returns the favor by casting his vote for Shambo: "Please leave me the [censored] alone!" he exclaims. Jaison then writes Russell H.'s name down on his piece of parchment: "If I go home tonight, I'm proud that I at least got to write your name down," he says. The last **Foa Foa** member to cast his vote is Russell H. He places a vote for Jaison. "You may have messed with my plans the first *two* times," Russell tells the camera, "But...it ain't gonna happen again *tonight*."

Jeff then tallies the votes, and reveals them one at a time to the castaways:

SHAMBO.

ERIK.

It's clear to both Shambo and Erik that their votes came from each other.

RUSSELL H.

JAISON.

JAISON.

RUSSELL H.

JAISON.

"*Wow,*" utters a dumbfounded Shambo, clearly not expecting Jaison to receive votes.

JAISON.

After another erratic vote, Jaison Robinson, the 28 year-old law student from Chicago, Illinois, becomes the sixth person voted out of **Survivor: Samoa**. Jaison makes one last plea to his tribe, as he walks over to Jeff with his torch. "Don't trust *Russell*," he cautions, before instructing his tribemates to vote out Russell H. next. Russell H., however, is undeterred. With his longtime rival out of the game, he finally feels like he's in a position of power control, while Liz loses her closest ally on **Foa Foa** and a source of conflict remains in the tribe between Shambo and Erik.

### **Jaison's Final Words**

Still unsure exactly why he was voted out, Jaison leaves behind his final words: "To be voted off kinda sucks; it kinda hurts," he begins, "But this is the nature of the game so here I am. You know, I'm not really sure what Russell said to change everybody's minds. I'm assuming it was a strategic decision, but I'm not really sure what the strategy was. I think my prediction is that the next two to go are gonna be Liz and Shambo, and...you know, that's *unfortunate*. I could honestly see any of the other guys winning as long as it's not Russell."

## Episode 6 - Undisclosed Title

A member of **Foa Foa** makes a power play to try and take over the game.


The **Galu** tribe remains divided down the middle after Marisa's elimination.

In one of the most jaw-dropping Tribal Councils so far, one castaway is sent home after a shocking betrayal. Who will pay the price?

### Episode 5A Voting History:

3* Votes Against	Survivors Voting Against Marisa
	  
4* Votes Against	Survivors Voting Against Laura
	   

### Episode 5B Voting History:

5 Votes Against	Survivors Voting Against Jaison
	    
2 Votes Against	Survivors Voting Against Russell H.
	 
1 Vote Against	Survivor Voting Against Erik
	
1 Vote Against	Survivor Voting Against Shambo
	